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SUBJ: EXPLOSION AT CAMPGROUND LOS ALFAQUES
TARRAGONA PROVINCE

REF: SINN/OPCENTER TELECON JULY 11, 1978

1. LIQUID GAS TANK TRUCK EXPLODED AT CAMPGROUND
LOS ALFAQUES IN TARRAGONA PROVINCE NEAR TOWN OF
ALCANAR AROUND 1430 HOURS LOCAL TIME JULY 11, 1978.
CONSULAR OFFICER WHO LATE LAST NIGHT VISITED SITE
WHICH IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 120 MILES SOUTH
OF BARCELONA REPORTED THAT NO REPEAT NO AMERICANS
YET IDENTIFIED AMONG DEAD (ABOUT 170) AND INJURED
(ABOUT 155). MOST OF THE VICTIMS APPEAR TO BE
GERMAN, FRENCH, BELGIAN AND SPANISH.
2. CHECK WITH AUTHORITIES THIS MORNING JULY 12 AGAIN
INDICATES NO REPEAT NO AMERICANS AS YET INVOLVED.
HOWEVER, MANY OF DEAD AND INJURED ARE STILL UNIDENTIFIED
AND GIVEN THE NATURE OF THE TRAGEDY DEFINITIVE IDENTIFICATION
OF SOME OF THE VICTIMS WILL BE VERY DIFICULT.
3. POST WILL PASS NEW INFORMATION AS AVAILABLE.
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